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**LETTER OF RECORD**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant notes the following for the record, in relation to the drawings in the application.

- (1). Six (6) drawings were submitted for review with the above-mentioned application.
- (2). An Office Action dated 09 December 2005 was received without mention to the drawings.
- (3). An Office Action dated 15 March 2006 was received indicating that the drawings were objected to by the Examiner.
- (4). Amendment-B was sent to the Patent Office on 14 June 2006 with changes to the drawings.
- (5). An Office Action dated 02 October 2006 was received without mention to the drawings.
- (6). An Office Action dated 13 March 2007 was received without mention to the drawings.
- (7). The Notice of Allowance dated 11 April 2007 was received without formal indication that the drawings were approved by the examiner.
- (8). As no objection was made to the drawings, it is applicant's understanding and belief that the drawings have been approved.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



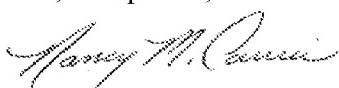
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